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REPORT OF ANDREW KEOGH, *Librarian.*

To the President and Fellows of Yale University:

SIRS:

I HAVE the honor to report on the work of the Library for the academic year 1934-35.

THE BUILDING

DURING the year a projection room was fitted up to accommodate the increasing number of readers who use films in their work. A portrait of James Gamble Rogers, B.A. 1889, by Frank O. Salisbury was appropriately hung in the Library, of which he is the architect. The painting was the gift of an anonymous donor.

FINANCE

THE necessary retrenchment in the expenditures of the University has naturally affected the Library. Every effort has been made to reduce operating and administrative expenses and to leave untouched those items in the budget that have to do with the Library's educational function.

GIFTS

GIFTS of money during the year included \$10 from Mr. Martin Welles B.A. 1882, who humorously reminded us that he had promised to pay for moving a few of the books to the Sterling Memorial Library; \$25 from Mr. James R. Joy, B.A. 1885, for books; \$25 from Mr. Lee J. Perrin, B.A. 1906, as an addition to the fund in memory of his father, Professor Bernadotte Perrin, B.A. 1869; \$50 as an anonymous gift through the Alumni Fund; \$100 from the parents of Edwin Burtis Ross, Ph.B. 1931, as the initial gift to establish a fund for the purchase of books in his memory; \$1,000 from Mrs. Arthur Twining Hadley, to be added to the fund she established in memory of President Hadley; a legacy of \$2,300 from the estate of Professor Richard T. Holbrook, B.A. 1893, to be applied to the general expenses of the Library; and a credit of \$10,000, established by the Yale University Press, for the purchase of such publications of the Press as the Library may wish for its own collections, or may be able to use advantageously for exchange purposes with libraries and other institutions abroad. Monetary contributions by Mrs. Edward S. Harkness and by members of the Jennings family through the Library Associates are recorded in the report of the Rare Book Room; a gift of \$10 came from Mr. Stuart W. Jackson, B.A. 1898, through the same channel for the *Library Gazette*.

It is also a pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of five thousand francs from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France for the purchase of books for the library of Berkeley College.

Mrs. Arthur Aldis, whose brother-in-law, Owen F. Aldis, B.A. 1874, founded the Yale Collection of American Literature in 1911, gave eleven inscribed volumes of her own works and one volume by her daughter-in-law as additions to the collection. Mr. Robert Frost gave six signed copies of his writings to the same collection. Some autograph letters to Richard Westmacott, three of them written by Cardinal Newman, were given by Mr. Charles A. Stonehill, B.S. 1921. Professor Robert E. Spiller gave three cases of photostats and notes used in the preparation of his *Descriptive Bibliography of James Fenimore Cooper*. Mr. Howard Mansfield, B.A. 1871, gave three large folio scrapbooks of material about James Abbott McNeill Whistler. Professor Richard L. Purdy, B.A. 1925, gave fourteen copies of his doctoral dissertation for exchange purposes. Mr. Thomas W. Simpson, a former member of the library staff, gave more than eighty volumes of American literature, including his collection of James Branch Cabell. Mr. William T. H. Howe, B.S. 1893, gave Hopkinson's *A Pretty Story*, 1774, a *New England Primer* of 1798, an autograph letter of General Israel Putnam, and thirty-seven documents and letters of Colonel John Trumbull. Numerous gifts of miscellaneous volumes were received, to be distributed to the various libraries of the University at the discretion of the Librarian, the largest being 200 volumes from Mr. Clarence Day, B.A. 1896, 300 from Mr. Francis B. Trowbridge, B.A. 1887, 600 volumes and several prints from Mr. Allison V. Armour, B.A. 1884, 1,900 volumes and some silver from the Reverend William H. Owen, B.A. 1897, and 3,356 volumes selected from his father's library by Mr. Irving Dillaye Vann, B.A. 1897. The Honorable Hiram Bingham, B.A. 1898, added to his many previous gifts of Latin Americana by sending 1,140 volumes and 139 unbound pamphlets, most of them dealing with Peru. Mrs. Nellie Cotter Gager presented in memory of her husband, Judge Edwin Baker Gager, B.A. 1877, his collection of books by and about Dante, numbering 284 volumes. This gift served as the basis for an article on "Dante at Yale," written by the Reverend Charles A. Dinsmore, B.D. 1888, and published in the *Yale University Library Gazette* for April, 1935. The bequest of Judaica and Hebraica made by Dr. George Alexander Kohut, mentioned in last year's report, has now been received and will be described more fully in the *Gazette*; there are about 1,100 volumes, including 100 volumes and a number of manuscripts of Heine. Many volumes have been received from the estate of Professor Henry W. Farnam, B.A. 1874, whose bequest was mentioned last year; including additions by Mrs. Farnam and by other members of the family, the receipts to date are about

20,000 volumes and 25,000 pamphlets. Professor Henry R. Lang, who died during the year, left us his personal and office collections of about 2,500 volumes, as well as numerous manuscripts and pictures and some furniture.

Some other important gifts are reported by Professor Tinker in his account of the work for the year in the Rare Book Room. Mr. Tinker's princely gift of early editions of the Greek classics, Mr. Thomas E. Marston's supplementary gift, and Mr. Henry C. Taylor's gift of the Healy collection of Thomas Hardy, are described in the July, 1935, issue of the *Library Gazette*.

THE ACCESSIONS DIVISION

MR. CANNON reports: Despite the reduction in book budget and the continued higher cost of foreign exchange, the number of purchased volumes added during the year was 20,894, which compares favorably with the 17,603 of the previous year. Accessioned gifts, numbering 33,744, and receipts through exchange, amounting to 11,021, were somewhat less. Total accessions were 65,659, a decrease of 1,320 items. Owing to budget conditions, buying ceased earlier than customary in the spring, leaving a large carry-over of unfilled and deferred recommendations.

However, the quality of material in the several large and important gifts was very high and thus decidedly lessened our discomfiture in being unable to maintain past records of annual increase. Some of these represented the life labors of scholars in specific fields, such as economics, romance languages, and Latin Americana.

So many choice items were added that it is difficult to make a selection of those deserving special mention. One of the most important purchases made during the year was the collection of the late Ulrich B. Phillips, Professor of American History. The collection was composed of both pamphlets and newspapers dealing with the economic history of the South, slavery, and secession. In addition there were a number of photostats, transcripts, and manuscripts, as well as many original letters of public interest. The latter included letters by such men of national importance as Edward Everett, Thomas H. Benton, James Monroe, Lewis Cass, etc. Many of the pamphlets could not be obtained without difficulty in the market at the present time. Among the important newspaper files included were runs of the *Charleston Mercury*, *Charleston News and Courier*, *Richmond Examiner*, *The New England Galaxy*, *Boston Independent Chronicle* (from 1777 to 1801), *Massachusetts Gazette or Boston Weekly News Letter* (1772, 1773, 1774). Papers dated between 1760 and 1770 in this collection numbered ninety, those between 1770 and 1781 numbered one hundred and one. The *Boston Evening Transcript* for the years 1846 through 1896, except

those between 1850 and 1856, was purchased from the University of Chicago, bound.

Other important accessions include a group consisting of 525 books on the World War; another of 150 titles relating to the Society of Friends; a collection of books and pamphlets on *Cactacea*, approximately 100 volumes; books containing Dutch, French, and British portraits which were lacking in Yale as revealed by the *Portrait Index*. Thirty rare sixteenth- and seventeenth-century books were added, including a 1525 edition of Luther's *Assertionum confutatio*, a 1544 edition of Dante's *Commedia*, and a 1574 edition of Petrarch's works edited by Gasvaldo, all from an estate in New York City; approximately 320 volumes of British local history and a collection of 200 book auction catalogues, English, French, German, and Italian, made possible by the Depew Memorial. A considerable number of books giving the social background of eighteenth-century England were acquired after checking the bibliography in *Johnson's England*, edited by Turberville. Our collection of American literature was enlarged after checking the catalogue of the *Cambridge History of American Literature*. A number of interesting books and papers dealing with Carlyle, Frederick the Great, and Charles Churchill were likewise secured. Reports of important scientific expeditions were obtained, including the Danske Ingolf-Expedition (in process of publication); Deutsche Gran Chaco-Expedition, *Wissenschaftliche Ergebnisse* (in process of publication); Sven Hedin, *Southern Tibet* (including atlas and maps); *Siboga-expeditie* in ninety-three volumes.

Some seventeenth-century newspapers were secured from Harvard University duplicates. Yale was thus enabled to add to its already considerable files of *Mercurius Politicus*, *Mercurius Publicus*, *A Perfect Diurnall*, *Kingdom's Intelligencer*, *Publick Intelligencer*, *A Packet of Letters*, and many others in the decade 1640-50. Other important files acquired were: *Chelmsford Chronicle*, 1772-84; *Courier and Evening Gazette*, parts of the years 1795-1802; *London Mercury*, latter part of 1721-22; *Post Boy*, eleven numbers of 1714 and one number of 1723; and the *American Gazette*, 1768-70, as well as various numbers for the year 1762 of the *Christian Chronicle*. Through the David Brooks Fund a number of rare books on early Anglo-American relations were added, including *A Short Narrative of the Horrid Massacre in Boston in 1770*; Francis Bernard, *Letters to the Right Honorable the Earl of Hillsborough*, London, 1769; *A Letter to Lord Chatham*, 1776; *Reflections on the American Contest*, 1776. Approximately ninety volumes of Italian literature and criticism were added, together with a number of French literary letters of the nineteenth century, all of considerable importance. Authors represented in this collection are Alexandre Dumas, fils, Jules Janin, Maxime DuCamp, and others.

Important periodical purchases include: Academia de la Historia, Madrid, *Boletín*, twenty-one volumes; *Annali di chimica applicata*, eleven volumes; Chautauqua Institute publications, various titles, 152 volumes; *Diplomatorium Islandicum*; Edwards' *Botanical Register*, thirty-three volumes; Indo-China, *Mémoires du Service géologique*; *Jahrbuch der preussischen Kunstsammlungen*, seventy-one volumes; *Jenaer germanistische Forschungen*, twenty-four volumes; Maya Society; *Oriens Christianus*; *Annali delle Università toscane*, Pisa; *Rassegna d'arte senese*, nineteen volumes; *Rivista geografica italiana*, seventeen volumes; Société entomologique de France, *Bulletin & Annales*, forty-six volumes; *World Power Conference*, Stockholm, 1933.

A large number of volumes from foreign and domestic institutions were received in exchange for the publications of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, the *Yale Review*, and books published by the Yale University Press. Through the efforts of Mr. George Parmly Day a fund of \$10,000 was placed at the disposal of the Library for the purpose of acquiring Press publications for exchange abroad. During the past year we have, in addition to new publications, drawn on this account to fill our stock of certain other volumes to the amount of approximately \$5,000.

The following works were among some of the more important acquired on exchange during the year: *Acta . . . septima saecularia celebrantes 1222-1922* [1925] from Padua University; thirty-two volumes of the *Abhandlungen aus dem Gebiet der Auslandskunde* from the University of Hamburg; a set of the *Union Catalogue of Books in Peiping Libraries* (four volumes) and 522 volumes of the reprinting of the *Ssü-kü ts'üan-shu* from the National Library of Peiping; a complete set (ninety-two volumes) of the publications of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore at Milan; a shipment of 736 publications, mostly theses, from the University Library at Frankfurt; from the Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas in Buenos Aires a valuable volume on *Estudios y Documentos para la Historia del Arte Colonial*, besides forty-six other publications in series and continuations to come; *El Arte Romanica Español* from the Junta para Ampliación de Estudios in Madrid; and a complete *Catalogue of the Tibetan Buddhist Canons* and the *Catalogue Index* from the Tohoku Imperial University. Some of the most active exchange relations during the year have been with the State Central Book Chamber at Moscow, which has sent us 338 volumes, many of these being valuable and rare books published under the old régime. The Communist Academy at Leningrad has also sent us a number of very useful volumes. The Deutsch-Ausländischer Buchtausch (formerly the Notgemeinschaft der deutschen Wissenschaft) completed our file of *Stenografische Berichte des Reichstages* by sending us seventy-two volumes lacking in our set. We have also

received from the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris a number of very old and valuable books which were selected by Professor Feuillerat. The domestic exchanges of importance include those with the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, Cooper Union in New York City, Brown University, and Stanford University.

The binding department reports a total of 9,173 books bound for the Library, 3,504 pamphlets cased in binders, 1,325 books cased in cloth, 1,567 volumes repaired, 249 portfolio cases made, 209 maps mounted, and 4,240 books die-stamped for the college libraries.

The preparation department plated 82,477 volumes and labeled 70,039. Cover titles were added to 10,882 pamphlets. Particular attention was given to the preparation of material in the Madan Oxford, Garvan Irish, Henderson Shaw, and Japanese collections.

The acquisition and preparation of books for the college libraries continued much as in the two preceding years, resulting in new additions of 7,477 and a grand total of 22,477 volumes.

THE REFERENCE DIVISION

IN submitting her fifteenth annual report, Miss Pratt, Reference Librarian, records satisfying accomplishment in the many activities under her supervision. Credit is given to the Catalogue and Circulation Divisions, and to the bursary service, for supplementary assistance.

The growing collection of reference material in the general Reading Room attracted a 10 per cent increase in the number of readers, composed largely of faculty members, graduate students, and visiting scholars. At certain times all the numbered seats were reserved. Even the records of summer and Sunday attendance showed increases. The collection now numbers 9,696 volumes, including 453 volumes added during the year. Among the latter were several important foreign dictionaries and lexicons, and state historical indexes.

Service rendered in the Bibliography Room reflects the rapidly enlarging interest in bibliography throughout the University and the constant effort to strengthen the Library's holdings in this field. The Periodical Reading Room continues to draw its full quota of readers of current literature, who apparently value the browsing facilities more highly than the reference service. Much use of contemporary political and statistical print as source material, especially by Law School students, and of early Connecticut newspapers for Tercentenary purposes accounts for the impressive increase in the number of readers of bound newspapers. To this collection 257 volumes were added, and many more were restored through repairs. More than one half of the 2,599 recent accessions displayed in the New Book Room was reserved by readers, with an average of nearly three applicants for each volume. The excellent service given in the Penniman Room and the

Psychology Seminary was the result of a pleasing coöperation with the departments of Education and Psychology.

The use of stacks, studies, and stalls, through permits issued to research workers, continued much as in the previous year, showing some gain among undergraduates and some losses among students of the graduate and professional schools. By increasingly strict interpretation of the rules and a weekly census of the use made of facilities, the Reference Division was able to give more satisfying service than heretofore.

Miss Pratt's tribute to the bursary appointees assigned to her division is indicative of the general appreciation of the services rendered by these attendants throughout the Library. Certainly their work in this division can be designated as educational experience, since it involved aid in the preparation and installation of exhibitions, in assisting readers at the public catalogue, in collecting and listing local material, in checking bibliographies, in sorting auction catalogues, and in the reproduction of rare items through photography.

Fortunately, as heretofore, members of the reference staff were able in odd moments to carry on special projects of a bibliographical nature, including the customary lists of the faculty publications. Progress was made in the listing of Connecticut and New Haven imprints. Of the 3,250 entries in the Connecticut list, 250 are not in the Yale Library; and we lack 405 of the 2,528 entries represented in the New Haven list. A special fund is needed to complete these lists and to supply the desiderata. The orderly arrangement and listing of auction and secondhand book catalogues were continued, providing additional and much appreciated bibliographical resources. Mr. Wing also continued his work on the important supplementary check list for the *Short-Title Catalogue* from 1641 to 1700, which now contains approximately 70,000 items. Following the inventory and reorganization of the books in the Yale Library of 1742, Miss Pratt reports that nearly two thirds of the original volumes are accounted for, and that a large percentage of them are in poor condition and in need of special care and restoration. From some source a special fund is urgently needed to recondition 642 of these precious volumes and to give preservative repairs to 158 others. Several coöperative projects were promoted, chief among these being the continuations of Sabin and Sibley, and the Grolier Club's check list of auction catalogues.

The number of books lent on interlibrary loan is similar to the figure of the preceding two years, 1,090 volumes to 179 libraries. Of the 677 volumes requested which Yale could not lend, 552 were not in the Library. However, there was a marked decrease in the number of volumes borrowed by Yale, which may be explained by the increase in requests handled by the departmental libraries and the fact that a

number of requests were for rare items which other libraries cannot lend. To seventy libraries 412 requests for 728 books were sent, resulting in 483 loans, of which nearly 50 per cent were used by faculty members. Yale received more than it lent to Harvard, Columbia, Princeton, and the Library of Congress.

Throughout the University there is an increasing interest in the use of film reproductions of rare materials, and during the year the Library's resources and activity in this field were multiplied. One room has been set aside for projection purposes and another, especially equipped, for safety deposit and care. Five projectors are on hand and a sixth is on order. The equipment list also includes a low-power microscope for reading miniature positives and a dictaphone which is in almost daily use in transcribing notes and translations. Code hearings are now available on film, as well as film records of several important collections.

The Reference Librarian calls attention to the desirability of closer coöperation among all libraries within the University, the need of union catalogue records of both manuscripts and books represented in all University collections, and the demand for better telephone facilities and night reference service within the department.

EXHIBITIONS

FROM Miss Pratt's report on exhibitions the following extracts are made:

Exhibitions commemorating national, state, or anniversary events of wide interest. An exhibition of Seabury memorabilia arranged in connection with the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the consecration of Bishop Seabury was held from November 10 to December 13, 1934. This outstanding exhibition was prepared from manuscripts, books, and documents in the Library, and from material lent by the Diocese of Connecticut and by the General Theological Seminary of New York, the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Trinity College, Judge Samuel Seabury of New York, the Reverend Dr. William A. Beardsley, Miss Edith Beach, the Reverend Dr. E. Clowes Chorley, and others. A long article was prepared for publication in newspapers for Sunday, November 11, 1934, and a statement about the exhibition was written by Dr. Beardsley for the April, 1935, issue of the *Library Gazette*.

An exhibition of four hundred years of printing—books printed at the Cambridge University Press, England, from 1534 to 1934—was held from March 12 to March 26, 1935. The books were lent by the Cambridge Press, supplemented by a few volumes from the collections of the Yale Library and the Elizabethan Club. Mr. F. R. Mansbridge, the New York representative of the Cambridge University Press,

prepared the exhibition and sent for public distribution two hundred copies of the catalogue of the exhibition. Lectures on the exhibition were given by Mr. George P. Day and by Mr. Mansbridge.

A memorial exhibition of books and manuscripts by Edwin Arlington Robinson, 1869-1935, was prepared by Mr. Troxell from material in the Yale Library and lent by individuals. This was held from April 25 to May 25, 1935.

Exhibitions in honor of the Tercentenary of the State of Connecticut were arranged to show the work of Connecticut's first printers; Connecticut in Colonial times, illustrated by documents, maps, and books; manuscripts and first editions of Connecticut authors; the contributions of Yale graduates to Connecticut history; and Connecticut coins. These exhibitions opened on May 31, 1935, to continue until October 13. They represent a large amount of work on the part of all members of the Reference Division. The section relating to the work of Connecticut's first printers was based on our list of Connecticut imprints, of which a fuller report is submitted elsewhere. It was necessary to survey our entire manuscript list to select the documents relating to Colonial history. The section of the exhibition representing descriptive accounts of Connecticut is the result of work done by a number of the members of the staff, to which the final touches were put by Miss Bridgwater. The work of Connecticut's first printers was arranged by Mrs. Reid for New Haven; Miss Patterson for New London; Mr. Morgan for Hartford; and Miss Johnson and Miss Stephenson for the rest of Connecticut. The section concerning Indians was prepared by Miss Stephenson; that relating to women, by Miss Patterson; that relating to church history and to description and travel, by Miss Bridgwater; Mr. Wing surveyed the library for printed material illustrating the history of Connecticut from the beginning to 1781; Mr. Morgan, after examining the manuscript catalogue, listed the Colonial manuscripts in the Library as a basis for the manuscripts selected for exhibition. Mr. Norton prepared the exhibition relating to the contributions of Yale graduates to Connecticut history. Mr. Shiras collaborated in the map section.

Exhibitions commemorating Yale anniversaries or exhibitions of particular Yale interest. Professor Asakawa prepared an exhibition of books, manuscripts, and other articles of literary, artistic, and historical interest, illustrative of the culture and civilization of old Japan, from the material presented to Yale University by the Yale Association of Japan. This exhibition was held from December 13, 1934, to March 10, 1935.

Recent books by alumni and members of the faculty were shown from February 15 to March 1, 1935. This exhibition, prepared for Alumni University Day, was of short duration because the books

exhibited were in constant demand by readers, and of course the exhibition contributed to the demand.

The exhibition arranged in honor of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Yale Dramatic Association, held from March 1 to April 8, 1935, was prepared from material in the Yale Memorabilia Collection of the Library and from material lent by the Yale Dramatic Association. The occasion offered a splendid opportunity for the Library to coöperate with an undergraduate organization.

An exhibition of the works of William Graham Sumner, B.A. 1863, Professor of Political and Social Sciences in Yale University from 1872 to 1909, who died April 12, 1910, was arranged in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of the introduction of the study of sociology in Yale University. This was held from April 12 to May 29, 1935, and was prepared under the direction of Professor A. G. Keller by Mr. Wing. Professor Keller lent a number of valuable documents.

A selection from the Samuel Rossiter Betts Collection of Yale Poetry was exhibited from November 26, 1934, to February 15, 1935.

For Commencement, 1935, the memorabilia of the class of 1865, collected and presented to the Library by William C. Duyckinck, secretary of the class, were shown.

Outstanding exhibitions not commemorative of special events. From April 1 to May 29, 1935, Near Eastern manuscripts and books, Arabic, Syriac, Persian, Turkish, Ethiopic, Coptic, and Armenian, from the collections of the Yale University Library, were shown. This extremely scholarly and carefully prepared exhibition was the work of Leon Nemoy, Ph.D. 1929. As Professor C. C. Torrey was unable to deliver the lecture in connection with this exhibition, it is proposed to present the exhibition again next year.

Of great general interest was the exhibition of official publications of the national museums and galleries of Great Britain and of other publications relating to art, archeology, and science, lent by the British Government through the British Library of Information. This exhibition was held from March 6 to April 25, 1935, and was marked by a lecture by Mr. Wilberforce of the British Library of Information.

Other exhibitions. Association books from the collections of the Yale Library were shown from September 14 to November 9, 1934.

An exhibition of photographs of the Blackfoot Indians taken by Walter McClintock, B.A. 1891, was held from October 24 to November 9, 1934. This supplemented the exhibition of last year and was prepared from photographs deposited in the Library by Mr. McClintock, who gave a lecture on November 2 entitled, "My Life as an Indian." He gave three additional lectures later.

Colonial documents and books from the collections of the Yale Library were shown from October 6 to October 27, 1934. The docu-

ments and books exhibited were selected for the visit of the Colonial Dames to New Haven. Some documents from the Edward M. House Collection were also on display.

Three other interesting exhibitions were the following: Connecticut Thanksgiving proclamations, held from November 19 to December 13, 1934; autographs of the presidents of the United States, April 5 to May 29, 1935; writings of the members of the classes holding their twenty-fifth and fiftieth reunions, Commencement, 1935.

In a special exhibition case there were the following additional minor exhibitions: outstanding maps from the Yale collections; a selection in commemoration of the canonization of Sir Thomas More; a selection from the Vaganay collection arranged in honor of the visit of the Italian Ambassador; an exhibition of undergraduate scientific periodicals competing for the Yale Cup awarded by the *Yale Scientific Magazine*. This last exhibition was prepared at the request of the *Yale Scientific Magazine*.

The exhibitions prepared by the Library play an important part in the educational work of the University. Not only do they afford members of the University an opportunity to know and study the collections of the Library, but they offer a similar opportunity to the general public and to visitors to New Haven. Among the direct benefits to the Library are the gifts to collections, to which attention has been called by the exhibitions, and the opportunity to borrow and photostat material lacking in the Library and to obtain from visitors to the exhibitions information about existing collections or books exhibited. It is needless to add that the coöperative spirit within the department and with other departments is of indefinite but inestimable value.

It is hoped that next year or at some time in the future greater emphasis may be put on the exhibitions by issuing printed programs or outlines.

In addition to Miss Pratt's report there are mentions of exhibitions in the report of Professor Tinker on the Rare Book Room and in the report of Mr. Troxell on the Yale Collection of American Literature.

THE CIRCULATION DIVISION AND RESERVE BOOK ROOM

AGAIN Mr. Kenefick reports noteworthy increases in the quantity of material issued from the circulation desk, amounting to more than 11 per cent over the preceding year, a record of increase almost equaling the gain made during the first year (1930-31) in the new building. Much of this increased service occurred within the Library, in reading rooms, stalls, and studies, where there was a gain of over 66 per cent in books circulated, due in large part to the demands of the spring reading period. During the month of March the desk reported an aver-

age daily circulation of 1,008 books. It was necessary to enlarge the charging file facilities in order to relieve the congestion of records of books lent. If the present rate of increase is maintained, additional equipment will be necessary soon. Approximately 10 per cent of the 211,005 books issued were lent to faculty members, 30 per cent to students and visiting scholars, and 40 per cent to readers in the Reading Room; and the remainder were charged to the several reserve book rooms.

The many difficulties in the location of uncharged books not found immediately upon the shelves, in supervising stack entrances and exits, in reducing the time required to obtain books from the stacks, in persuading faculty members to check the lists of books lent to them, and in searching for and replacing lost books are effectively described in the report. Attention is called to the satisfying service of the stack aides who have assumed many additional tasks in coöperation with the preparation department and the Catalogue Division.

With the aid of bursary attendants the stacks have been open throughout termtime until ten o'clock at night, and the information service at the main entrance has been maintained with few interruptions.

Demands on the resources of the Andrews Memorial Library have increased beyond our ability to meet them. To 654 students 5,928 books were issued. Additions to the collection by purchase totaled 1,196 volumes, but only 698 books were received by the Library through the annual student drive, the least successful appeal in many years.

The reading periods again filled the Reserve Book Room to its capacity. Three full-time staff members were on duty during the year, aided by monitor and bursary service. Again an approximate increase of 10 per cent was reported in the number of books placed on reserve, with a total of 15,439 volumes, of which 2,834 were departmental deposits. These were shelved in 174 groups, a gain of 25 over the previous year. For overnight reading 6,159 books were issued on 1,065 special cards. Further decided improvement was indicated by the very small number of books reported as missing.

THE CATALOGUE DIVISION

THE report of the Head Cataloguer, Miss Monrad, graphically illustrates the difficulties of maintaining production records when confronted with a reduced staff and budget. Nevertheless, statistics for the year show several increases, resulting from certain significant improvements in methods and procedure and definite development of staff ability. The latter appears to be due in part to relief from heavy routine duties for the more skilled members of the staff, but with further reductions in sight similar records should not be anticipated.

Bibliographical resources and accomplishment must suffer, and thereby the daily work of students and scholars, when the Library's income is revised downward. No book is fully serviceable without an adequate index; the same is true of a library not thoroughly catalogued.

The task of cataloguing the Madan Oxford collection is completed, save two reserved sections. Mrs. Livingston's report records in detail the many classification problems involved and the preparation of 38,980 cards for 14,790 volumes, requiring more than 11,000 hours of skilled labor. Special attention is also drawn to the work done on the Hillhouse Mathematical Collection, supervised by Mrs. Uridge and Miss Vosburgh.

Other collections receiving special attention and comment are those of Hardy, Cabell, Hogg, and Ruskin. The latter, including 464 volumes and 271 pamphlets, required an unusual amount of bibliographical study and revision. Important revisions long needed in the Library's classification scheme for comparative literature are developing under the guidance of Miss Strout. Current accessions numbering 1,205 were added to the Rare Book Room, whose catalogue resources were further strengthened by 2,624 other items, either transferred or catalogued during the year. Many interesting and difficult problems of collation were met in handling the Madan, Hillhouse, Ruskin, Ionides, Marston, and Hardy collections. Service similar in nature to that of preceding years was given to the Yale Collection of American Literature, the Speck Collection of Goetheana, and the several college and departmental libraries.

The total number of cards added to all catalogues of the Library was 304,143, an increase of 11,545. In addition, 2,798 cards were made for departmental libraries, 10,588 for college libraries, and 12,352 for union catalogues. Copy for 286 foreign titles was contributed to the Coöperative Cataloguing Committee of the American Library Association. The report ends with a graphic study of the use at Yale of temporary card entries for monographs and a high note of appreciation of staff services, particularly of monitor and bursary aid as represented by the faithfulness and skill of Philip Miller and Donald Gallup.

The Serial Catalogue Department extended its field by systematically improving the Library's records and holdings of United States state publications through the special services of Miss Butler. Excellent coöperation and results were obtained. Bursary assistance, allocated from the department of Applied Economics, again was devoted to organization work on the William H. Brown Collection and other industrial reports held by the Library. In good time this section of the Library will approach a perfect condition. Miss Fuller's report records a total servicing of 49,400 volumes and the preparation of 50,053 cards.

LINONIA AND BROTHERS LIBRARY

THE growth and use of the several college libraries may eventually affect beneficially the quality of service rendered by this special collection. Up to the present, however, no particular effect on its use has been noted, as the figures of the previous year were approximately duplicated. To 3,530 readers 27,547 volumes were lent. Some increase in circulation was attributed to the change in rules permitting the loan of three books for a period of two weeks. During the latter part of the year the selection of books recommended for purchase was made by a special committee of the staff under the chairmanship of Mr. Wing, and during that period the supervision of the room was under the general direction of Mr. Kenefick. Exclusive of replacements, 680 new books were added, and 410 were transferred to the main library or withdrawn, so that the Linonia and Brothers Library now consists of 15,534 volumes. Three exhibitions of books relating to Yale were held. There was also a third "L and B" contest, two of the three prizes being awarded in memory of the late Ridgely Hunt, Ph.B. 1914, Librarian of Linonia and Brothers Library. Comment on the many years of service given by George A. Johnson, retired, appears elsewhere in this report.

THE RARE BOOK ROOM

PROFESSOR TINKER reports: The accessions for the year 1934-35 amount to 788 volumes, an increase of eighteen over those of the previous year. Ninety-two volumes have been bound, repaired, or placed in protective cases. Books transferred from the stacks number 242 titles.

The circulation of books within the Room itself reached a total of 12,279 volumes, an increase of 2,000 over last year. This indicates an average circulation of forty volumes a day. The presence of visiting scholars has, as in previous years, evinced the repute of our collections as well as that freedom which ought to prevail among scholars, who are dependent upon mutual courtesies.

The listing of manuscripts has continued as in past years. Those recorded this year have reached the unusual number of 2,086, an increase of 450 over the preceding year.

The contributions in money from the Library Associates have amounted to \$5,535 to date; of this, \$2,500 was a special contribution from Mrs. Edward S. Harkness toward the purchase of the Corvinus manuscript of Tacitus. Apart from this sum, the income was almost precisely the same as in the preceding year. The sum of \$205 has been given anonymously through the Associates, as the beginning of a fund in memory of the late Stanton Francis Kennedy, B.A. 1928, the income to be spent for the enrichment of the Yale Collection of Ameri-

can Literature. The Altschul Fund has been assigned to the use of the Associates, and the income spent for the purchase of manuscript material by or relating to Carlyle, George Eliot, and Washington Irving.

In addition to books acquired by means of funds such as these, there has been a constant flow of gifts, as the list published elsewhere in this report will indicate. An interesting and significant example of the way in which one gift may produce another is seen in the events following the gift of the Ionides Collection of Greek Classics in memory of the Reverend Anson Phelps Tinker, B.A. 1868, and containing 242 volumes, eleven of which are incunabula. Immediately after its reception, Mr. Thomas E. Marston, B.A. 1927, of the Library Associates, presented 110 volumes as a group to supplement the larger collection. Gifts of special volumes from members of the department of Classics followed, as an expression of corporate interest in the enrichment of the classical library. Mr. Douglas M. Moffat, B.A. 1903, of the Associates, presented Tonson's large edition of Caesar's *Commentaries*, 1712, which Addison, writing in *The Spectator*, called the finest book he had ever seen. An anonymous donor added half a dozen stately volumes to the Ionides Collection.

A keeper of rare books is torn by two conflicting desires: to create new collections and to build up such existing collections as are already strong. We have received from Mr. Altschul, of the Associates, a collection of twenty-four letters from George Meredith to Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman, and thirteen letters to T. M. Ellis from W. M. Meredith. These form a supplement to the magnificent Meredith library already presented to us.

Mr. Henry C. Taylor, B.A. 1917, of the Associates, has presented to us the Healy collection of first editions of the works of Thomas Hardy—some 137 titles in all. From this group no work of importance is missing. It forms a noble addition to our collection of English fiction of the nineteenth century.

Mr. Arthur W. Bingham, Jr., B.A. 1922, presented us with eleven volumes to supplement our already large collection of the works of Jonathan Edwards.

The Childs collection has been enriched by the acquisition of the manuscript of the second volume of Wordsworth's and Coleridge's *Lyrical Ballads*, 1800, in the handwriting of William and Dorothy Wordsworth and S. T. Coleridge. This manuscript has been fully described in the *Library Gazette* for October, 1934.

The Jennings Fund has been increased by a gift of \$500 from Mr. Oliver Burr Jennings, B.A. 1917, in memory of his father, Walter Jennings, B.A. 1880. The income from this fund is devoted to the purchases of English periodicals of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Exhibitions of our material have been continuous throughout the year and have made accessible to public view the works of such various figures as Händel and Bach, William Morris, E. A. Robinson, the authors of *Connecticut*, S. T. Coleridge, etc. The importance of such exhibitions is shown by the gifts that almost invariably follow them. Books recently acquired through the activities of the Associates are always on exhibition.

The rapid increase of volumes in the Rare Book Room, often consisting of the deposit of an entire library devoted to the works of a single author, points to the rapidly approaching period when more room will be required. Our shelves and our vault are filling, and we shall soon be obliged to ask for breathing space.

To his assistants in the Rare Book Room, who cheerfully carry a heavy burden, to the members of the library staff who give us generous assistance at all times, and to the Library Associates, the Keeper of Rare Books expresses his grateful thanks. The work that has been accomplished is the result of coöperative effort, truly given with no thought of personal profit or advancement.

THE GOETHE COLLECTION

PROFESSOR SCHREIBER reports: During the current year the total number of volumes added through purchase to the collection was two hundred and fifty-five. Gifts amounted to forty-seven. In addition four music items and five medals and coins were acquired. Among the book accessions there were a number of the very rarest Werther publications of an early period. The main endeavor of the year, however, was directed toward completing our series of the collected editions of Goethe's works published during his lifetime. Of the twenty-three important editions, the William A. Speck Collection now lacks three. Five were added during the year.

The curator of the collection has been officially invited to represent the United States at the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Goethe Gesellschaft. The celebration will take place August 26-28, 1935, in Weimar. A grant from the Oberländer Trust makes it possible for the curator to take part in these exercises.

THE YALE COLLECTION OF AMERICAN LITERATURE

MR. TROXELL reports: Although it has not yet been possible to attempt any general cataloguing of the Yale Collection of American Literature, it is gratifying to report that, during the past year, at least 800 new volumes and pamphlets, acquired by gift, purchase, and, to a small extent, transfer, have been catalogued and made available.

To a large extent these additions have been received from a group of constant donors: Mr. James T. Babb, Professor Robert C. Bates, Mrs. Camp Buck, Professor Charles Nagel, Jr., Mr. William D. Paden, Miss Anne S. Pratt, Mr. M. R. Sanborn, Professor Chauncey B. Tinker, Mr. Donald G. Wing, Professor A. M. Witherspoon, and Miss Mary Withington, all of whom have been most generous. Mrs. Arthur Aldis presented her Autograph Book in which all the modern American poets are represented by autograph copies of their own poems; Mr. Robert Frost gave several of his own books and privately printed pamphlets, with presentation inscriptions; and Mr. Thomas W. Simpson gave his entire collection of books and articles by, and about, James Branch Cabell.

Through the Library Associates have come two manuscripts of Washington Irving, from the library of the late Dr. Roderick Terry, and first editions of George Barr McCutcheon's *Brewster's Millions*, Edgar Lee Masters' *Spoon River Anthology*, and Stephen Crane's *The Black Riders and Other Lines*, with an inscription in the handwriting of William Dean Howells. It is also through the generosity of two members of the Associates that the first book fund for the collection is being established as a gift in memory of their classmate, Stanton F. Kennedy, B.A. 1928.

Exhibitions have been arranged as follows: the writings of James Abbott McNeill Whistler, in commemoration of the centenary of his birth; the works of Robert Frost, in honor of his sixtieth birthday; a memorial exhibition of books and manuscripts by Edwin Arlington Robinson, 1869-1935; manuscripts and first editions of Connecticut authors (in connection with the State Tercentenary).

THE CRAWFORD COLLECTION ON THE DRAMA

PROFESSOR J. R. CRAWFORD reports: The Crawford Collection on the Modern Drama was this year increased by a notable gift of Boston playbills of the 'fifties, 'sixties, and 'seventies, donated through the generosity of the Undergraduate Library Associates. This group of about three hundred programs, containing some rare items and a good selection of those for the more important productions of the old Boston Museum, are of America's most famous theatres.

I was also fortunate enough to secure a run of the first four years of the *Theatre Arts Magazine*, although these copies are not in perfect condition. The first four issues are, however, rare. I have also added a run of *The Stage* for the past four years, as well as many newspaper clippings, current material and playbills, and a few books. Approximately one thousand illustrated cards relating to the stage in London and New York have been added, including data on the important cinema productions of the year.

COLLECTION OF LATIN AMERICANA

PROFESSOR LUQUIENS calls special attention to the recent gift of Latin Americana by Mr. Bingham (already mentioned in this report under the heading GIFTS). He adds that the final preparation of the manuscript, Spanish American Literature in the Yale University Library, has begun, and that the work will be ready for printing by the end of the academic year 1935-36.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE COLLECTIONS

PROFESSOR ASAKAWA reports: Among the most notable gifts received during the year may be mentioned the following:

The National Library of Peiping has given us a complete set of the first instalment of reprints, just published, of rare Chinese works selected out of the great *Ssī-kū ts'üan-shu*. The *Ssī-kū ts'üan-shu* was the name of the vast library comprising 3,457 works in 79,070 thin volumes, besides catalogues of other 6,766 works in 93,556 volumes, which were assembled by order of Emperor K'ien-lung before 1782. The reprints received consist of 59 works in 426 thin volumes.

The Yale Association of Japan, whose superb gifts we have noted in the report for 1933-34, has further added to them seventy-three items of valuable paintings, manuscripts, printed books, and facsimile editions of rare works, of China, Korea, and Japan. Of these, the Japanese works are all facsimiles in collotype. They include, among others: Prince Shōtoku's commentary on the *Saddharma-pundarika sutra*, compiled in 614, in his own handwriting; and three kinds of pictorial rolls from the thirteenth and early fourteenth centuries, when the free and vivacious paintings of this type were at the height of their glory. Among the Chinese specimens are: original mandates of Emperor K'ang-hi, 1673, in Chinese and Manchu; original Buddhist manuscripts of the early fifteenth century; and printed books of the Sung, Yuan, Ming, and Ts'ing periods. The largest number is Korean, forty-three in all, including original royal patents, 1788 and 1819, authorizing grants of rice to successful competitors at examinations; several original manuscripts, pictures, and maps; and thirty-one rare printed books of a wide range of interest. A fuller description of these gifts will appear later in the *Library Gazette*; and the objects will be on exhibition some time during the coming year.

The cataloguing of the gifts from the Yale Association of Japan and the work of preparing them for exhibition entail a surprisingly large though invisible expenditure of time and labor. This task has occupied the curator's attention so fully as to have debarred him completely during the past year and more from caring for any other aspect of his usual duties.

THE MAP COLLECTION

THE Curator of the Map Collection, Mr. W. Redmond Cross, notes with gratification the increasing use of the Library's cartographical material and the culmination of the organizing work of the past two years by Mr. Shiras, his assistant in charge of maps. To make available for use so large a mass of material, before regular cataloguing and classification are done, is no small task. Unit index cards have now been prepared for all American sheet maps. Reference lists have also been compiled of the Library's holdings in maps of New Haven and Connecticut; large-scale county maps; county atlases; wall maps; published works of Jedidiah Morse of New Haven, the first American geographer; and early maps of American interest in bound volumes in the Yale Library. The maps in the Yale copy of the Lafreri Atlas were checked against those listed in seven other sources. Lists of state maps and atlases, and a complete list of all the Library's important maps of American historical interest are in preparation.

The *Yale University Library Gazette* for January, 1935, contains an analytical study by Mr. Shiras of the Lafreri Atlas, the extremely rare item in the Yale Library acquired in 1918 by gift from Miss Mary O'Hara Darlington and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon in memory of their brother, O'Hara Darlington, B.A. 1871. Each map in this atlas has been photostated, and each page was mounted on cloth by Mr. William Norbeck, formerly of the Map Division of the Library of Congress, who spent sufficient time in New Haven to finish this task and instruct our assistants in the art of map mounting.

The adoption of a carefully determined filing system for loose maps, the promotion of indexing and listing projects, the development of exchange arrangements with other institutions, and the acquisition of several gap-filling accessions constitute a record of accomplishment, which, if permitted to continue, will shortly demonstrate the importance and usefulness of the Yale Map Collection.

THE BABYLONIAN COLLECTION

PROFESSOR STEPHENS reports: There have been relatively few antiquities added because of the difficulty of securing worth-while objects, and because of the lack of funds for the purpose. In all, 494 cuneiform tablets and two inscribed cones have been added by means of the Nies Fund. The library has been increased by thirty-nine volumes.

Two graduate students have translated 190 original tablets from the collection, which have served as the basis for their doctoral dissertations. The acting curator has personally classified, cleaned, boxed, numbered, and added to our catalogues 1,020 tablets and other

objects from our uncatalogued material. A part-time secretary working one afternoon per week has practically completed a cross-reference catalogue to our extensive collection of stereopticon slides, in addition to giving other stenographic help. Inscriptions numbering 1,805, which have been assigned by former curators and by the present acting curator to various scholars for publication, remain unpublished. The assignments, however, still hold good, and various kinds of help have been given by the acting curator during the year in the preparation of each of the six volumes involved.

Items of interest from the work of the Babylonian Collection have appeared in the daily press on three occasions. The number of visitors who have inspected our exhibitions in our working quarters is 145. The acting curator has delivered eight public lectures on different phases of the work of the collection.

THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION

THE Reverend Mr. Owen reports: Since our last report considerable progress has been made in sorting out, noting, merging, and arranging the many individual pieces and several collections, the gifts of years ago and of more recent times, now the property of Yale. Thus, our entire American collection is now in order, and so, too, our collection of English and Irish coins, though it has been impossible up to this present time to make even a beginning with our series of Scotch coins and of our pieces representing the British Empire. The Reverend C. F. Luther has about completed his work upon our series of the so-called Colonial coppers of Connecticut, a series which he considers to be of remarkable excellence and fullness; and Mr. A. J. Clark has done valuable work in sorting out, arranging, and noting our collection of United States paper money and bank bills, in which he tells us are several fine examples of their type and a few pieces which are rare. To both of these gentlemen we express our well-merited thanks for the service they have rendered us. We have not been the recipient of any large collections of coins or medals this past year, but a considerable number of individual pieces have been given us, several of which have filled gaps or completed series already in our possession. Our collection of political badges and such like, already of much interest and wide extent, has been materially enriched by a gift from Miss Adelaide Baylis of New York City. In this collection are two of the great "gold bugs," several inches in diameter, which are interesting souvenirs of the McKinley and Hobart campaign, the "Sound Money" campaign so-called, of 1896. These big bugs were worn by men on the lapels of their coats. At that time they were common enough, but today they are difficult to obtain.

In February an exhibition of Russian and Polish coins was offered;

in April an exhibition of modern Oriental pieces; and as part of our exhibition in connection with the Connecticut Tercentenary our collection of the Connecticut coppers mentioned above. It would be distinctly worth while could some section of our coin collection always be on exhibition, for nothing could be more evident and certain than that there is a marked increase in numismatic interest, both within and without the University. With growing frequency students of Yale and men and women who have no connection with Yale are coming to us with coins on which they wish information or our judgment, with questions to ask, or with the request to see some section of our collection related to some person, period, or country in which they are especially interested. Had we only the funds at our disposal, there would be no limit to the enlargement and usefulness of our numismatic work.

YALE MEMORABILIA COLLECTION

FOR one full year this collection has been supervised by a full-time specialist transferred from the Catalogue Division, with the assistance of two enterprising bursary attendants during the school terms. Much reorganization work, too minute for description here, has been accomplished. However, mention should be made of the indexing of 286 class albums, the numbering of all objects belonging to the collection, the classification of the entire Betts Collection of Yale Poetry, the sorting of a large accumulation of Yale textbooks, the listing of the contents of many groups of current materials, and the cataloguing of all biographical volumes in the collection. This labor not only makes possible far more efficient service, but is excellent preparation for the full cataloguing task which should be undertaken soon. A total of 974 volumes and 926 pamphlets were fully catalogued, but 1,852 other items were classified only and placed on the shelves to be catalogued later. Much time was given to the collecting of elusive current items and to the prompt handling of much appreciated gifts. From one source, the great private library of Professor Henry W. Farnam, 965 new Yale items and fifteen volumes of Yale scrapbooks were gratefully recorded. Miss Hill calls attention to the exceptional two years of service rendered by James P. Butler, Jr., '35, bursary appointee.

Mr. Lemuel A. Welles, Honorary Curator of the Yale Memorabilia Collection, used some of the manuscript material in this collection as the basis for an interesting lecture on "Some Colonial Thinkers Represented in the Yale Library Manuscripts."

LECTURES

IN addition to individual lectures on appropriate occasions, the Library last year began a series of lectures on the special collections in the Library, given usually by the curators of these collections. While

intended for members of the University, the course was open to the public without charge. The lectures given were as follows: "The Yale Library in 1742," by Miss Anne S. Pratt; "The Babylonian Collection," by Professor Ferris J. Stephens; "Medieval and Modern Coins," by the Reverend William H. Owen; "The Map Collection," by Mr. W. Redmond Cross; "Byzantine Coins at Yale," by Professor Alfred R. Bellinger; "The Defoe Collection," by Professor Henry C. Hutchins; "The Scandinavian Collection," by Professor Adolph B. Benson; "The Yale Collection of American Literature," by Mr. Gilbert McCoy Troxell; "The Speck Collection of Goetheana," by Professor Carl F. Schreiber; "The Frederick S. Dickson Fielding Collection," by Professor Gerard E. Jensen; "Roman Coins," by Professor Paul V. C. Baur; "The Edward M. House Collection," by Provost Charles Seymour; "Some Colonial Thinkers Represented in the Yale Library Manuscripts," by Mr. Lemuel A. Welles.

THE COLLEGE LIBRARIES

THE growth of the special college libraries was much slower during the year, owing to lack of funds. Statistics are given elsewhere in this report as to accessions and cataloguing. Many books were received by gift, including a large number of publications of the Yale University Press sent by Mrs. George St. John Sheffield. Mr. Wayland Wells Williams deposited in Saybrook College nearly 5,000 volumes relating to the Orient. The books for the library of Berkeley College, which had been gathered and catalogued in the Sterling Memorial Library, were transferred and ready for use when the college opened.

THE STAFF

MR. LANGHORNE GIBSON, '22, was appointed Curator of Naval History. He brought to Yale his large library on the naval side of the World War and is making it increasingly available to students. Mr. Warren H. Smith, Ph.D. 1931, was appointed as Research Assistant to Mr. Lewis. Mrs. Zara J. Powers was transferred to a newly formed division of manuscripts as Assistant Keeper of Manuscripts.

Other appointments included Miss Marion E. Vosburgh, B.A. University of Michigan, and Mrs. Dora Goldschmidt to the Catalogue Division; Miss Elinor Welch, B.A. Vassar, B.S. Columbia, Mrs. Mary A. S. Boyd, B.A. Vassar, and Miss Caroline H. Farquhar, B.A. Earlham, to the Circulation Division; and Miss Lois Olson, B.A. New Jersey College for Women, and Miss Ruth Stone Insull to the Accessions Division.

The resignations included Mrs. Ruth S. Dahlberg, Mr. Thomas W. Simpson, Miss Jeanette Starin, Miss Polly Stone, Miss Ruth H. Truesdell, and Mr. Kenneth G. Weihe.

Miss Katharine K. Hasson was granted five months' leave of absence for study at the Columbia University Library School, where she obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science. Miss Mary Patterson was granted leave for the summer of 1934 to study at the Columbia Library School, and Mr. Theodore Weiler one month for work on his thesis on sociology which he is preparing for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Yale. Miss Henrietta T. Hall was granted two months' leave of absence for travel.

Mr. George A. Johnson retired at the end of the academic year. He has served the Library for more than forty years, having been in charge of Linonia and Brothers during most of that long period. He was probably better known to undergraduates of the last thirty years than any other member of the library staff, and he carries into his retirement the good wishes of the staff, the faculty, and the alumni.

Reference has been made in several parts of this report to the help given by the bursary appointees, who are engaged in work supplementing the regular service of the Library. Some interesting details of their work are given in an article by Mr. Rush appearing in the *Yale Alumni Weekly* for May 17, 1935.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

THE following members of the Library Committee, whose terms expired on June 30, 1935, were reappointed for three years: Professors Angier, Arthur J. Hill, and Lafayette B. Mendel. Professor Kraeling, who spent last year in Jerusalem, was also reappointed for a three-year term.

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATES

THE growing importance of the Yale Library Associates is evidenced by the frequent references to that organization in the foregoing sections. The first publication of the Associates (the *Reports for 1934*) which appeared during the year, handsomely printed by the Yale University Press, gives detailed accounts of their work for a single year. The Librarian hopes that every friend of Yale's Library, whether a Yale graduate or not, will become an Associate.

Several members of the Undergraduate Library Associates made gifts to the Library during the year, and the organization as a whole gave about three hundred Boston playbills, as recorded in Professor Crawford's report.

ANDREW KEOGH

YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY STAFF

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| Department of Drama | 5,497 | 235 | 250 | 250 |
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| Jonathan Edwards | 1,749 | 382 | 30 | |
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| Saybrook | 4,067 | 881 | 213 | |
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I give and bequeath to Yale University, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and located in the City of New Haven, in said State,
..... dollars, to be used at the discretion of the Corporation of said University.

(SPECIFIC)

I give and bequeath to Yale University, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and located in the City of New Haven, in said State,
..... dollars, and direct that the income therefrom shall be used for the purposes following, that is to say:

(Here specify in detail the purposes.)

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